Declaration of Monise Sheehan

I, Monise E. Sheehan, have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration and am competent to testify thereto if called upon to testify in a court of law. I hereby declare:

- 1. My name is Monise Sheehan, and I reside at 33 Bayview Rd, Castroville, CA 95012
- 2. I am a utility customer of Pacific Gas & Electric.

I am a staff research associate with UC Davis and, didn't have an opinion "one way or the other" about smart meters when one was installed on my home in Aptos CA July of 2011.

My attitude changed, however, over the following weeks as I began experiencing new and unwelcome sensations:

Tingling in my arms and legs

Higher than usual body temperature

Later on—a ringing in my ears when I was in certain rooms

Trips to the doctor turned up nothing. It wasn't until I googled my symptoms that I learned that others were having similar experiences and suspected smart meters to be the cause. I visited an ear, nose and throat specialist about the ringing to "make sure, there was no anomaly inside my ears making this happen," but everything checked out fine.

All I knew was that my special little world—my calm, safe home, where the only thing you would hear is a leaf falling, was now ringing so loud that I could not sleep in my own bedroom anymore. I want to mention that my house was a geodesic dome.

In my first call to PG&E, in early September of 2011, I was told that I was to be placed on an "emergency 48 hour call list" for people with health complaints. I wasn't contacted within 48 hours promised, and so began a lengthy back-and-forth with the corporation. After seeing a video from the Sept. 22 CPUC meeting in which President Michael Peevey authorized the removal of a Smart Meter on the home of Chandu Vyas, a man who spoke during the public comment period, I called PG&E one last time to request that mine also be removed because it was hurting me. I was denied.

I follow the rules of society and am a law- abiding citizen. It was a very scary thing for me to go against PG&E. **I was afraid and filled with fear**, but I had to take care of my own health. Frustrated at the company's refusal and desperate to feel better I decided to act. I purchased an analog meter and, on Sept. 24 2011, enlisted the help of a technician to swap the two out.

I photographed both the smart meter and the analog meters before and after installation in order to document their power usage.

I then called PG&E to tell them what I had done. I told them so they could come get their meter and calibrate my meter and get a reading.

I was not trying to steal electricity. This development embroiled me in another round of conversations with PG&E, in which the company told me that I had committed a federal offense, broken a state law, might be fined, may have my service discontinued, and should expect a visit from an investigator some time that day. They also told me one of their technicians would be out reinstall a Smart Meter. In fear I waited up all night for the truck(s) and some federal agent to come pounding on my door. Also more than likely I would have my power turned off

They never came.

According to local attorney Dana Scruggs, a customer who violates this rule would not be breaking the law. "The clause ... does not indicate they 'broke' any laws, nor are they subject to any other civil or criminal liability," he says. I also ran this by another attorney and it was confirmed that I had broken no law. PG&E's words to me were pure intimidation.

This is the United States of America and I live in a democracy. I can tell you that it did not feel like it. This is a corporation intimidating citizens. This is not supposed to happen here but yet it was.

None of the threats I reported receiving from PG&E became reality except for the power shut off just before Christmas. Instead, after stonewalling the company's many attempts to reach me, PG&E offered—and I accepted—to have my store-bought analog replaced with one of their "digital non-Smart Meters." I was assured over and over again that the <u>digital meter</u> was just like an analog but it had a digital readout. They lied.

The problem with these "**Digital Meters**" is that although the radio transmission has been disabled, the meter is still sending and receiving RF signals. I had a professional come out and take readings for me and yes indeed the thing was still running As a matter of fact even if you turn off all of your power via the main switch, the meter stills runs. It still sends out signals and still keeps using electricity wattage that, you, the consumer is paying for.

I did not bother to call PG&E this time and once again with the help of a licensed electrician exchanged the digital meter for another analog meter. I also locked it up so they the utility company could not come and replace it when I was not at home. This was and apparently still is a normal practice for them. Please note that all of the "PG&E employees who were used during our rollout were not, let me repeat not, licensed electricians but people from the hiring hall who were given a short training on how to remove and replace a meter. So when the power company says things like you must have and experienced utility employee do this work it is yet another lie.

Digital meters work with an "on-off switching mode function" This is proving to be even more detrimental to the body than radio waves. The electricity is sent out in erratic pulses. Digital means signals sent in pulses rather than waves. There is no set rhythm, so our brains and bodies cannot process this information correctly. Our bodies are constantly being stressed. Electrical current powers our whole body including our brains. When you add these other irregular and erratic pulses of 10,000- 192000 a day to those that the brain produces for normal functioning, many things can become affected and bad things can start happening to us. Simple brain functions get compromised. These pulses can break DNA bonds within the cell. This alone is scary. This is what we call cancer.

It is said that there is a percentage of people I included in that group, who will **feel the effects immediately.** Others may not see symptoms for months. Many will not realize that part of what is going on with their health is RF related.

Some people seem to have a make up that shields them from their brain functions being compromised. There are fewer and fewer of those people as the onslaught continues.

In my case these pulses were affecting me so much that my body was not able to feed the mitochondria within my cells. I was essentially dying at an accelerated speed.

- 1. **Sleep** was affected. The body repairs itself when we are in sleep mode.
- 2. My **cognitive thinking** was compromised.
- 3. My **memory** has been affected.
- 4. My ears are ringing most of the time.
- 5. If I am near RF/EMFs, my **heart** will beat erratically
- 6. My eyes water and are puffy for hours after exposure
- 7. My **voice** gets very scratchy. I know instantly when I am near a power source.
- 8. The texture of my **skin** has changed.
- 9. Trying to just feel "ok" eludes me most of the time.

Yes, I am affected by this stuff. Cell towers, cell phones, wireless routers, laptops, and smart meters/digital meters. It is all the same stuff.

The one thing that **I** can say with certainty is that before smart meters/digitals meters, I was able use a cell phone without trouble. I had a wireless router. I liked all that cool new technology too. After this massive multimillion rollout out around the country, all of that has changed.

Europe has been using this technology for over ten years in some places and **they now see what has happened to the people who have been exposed**. They are rolling back and moving to hardwiring these meters. No more wi fi in classrooms either. Much research and studies have been done. They have been done in Europe. In this day and age why anyone would try to say that those studies were not valid because the U.S did not do the studies are not very intelligent. The United States does not hold the corner market on research anymore.

Studies in Sweden have showed huge clusters of brain tumors on people who have been using a cell phone for an extended time.

The power companies hit one utility after another using the exact same sales pitch. Making the same false claims. They read the script they are given. They have been successful with some and unsuccessful with others. All of the claims about the customer saving money are absolutely false. The only ones that stand to profit are the power companies themselves and the makers of these meters. Most, if not all of the components for these smart/digital meters are made in China and then assembled in Mexico. Did you know that?

Our own Leon Panetta has said publicly that smart meters/digital meters pose a huge threat to our national security. The potential for malware to be imbedded without any one knowing is credible. The fact that the whole system works by way of a grid of at least 5000 units that can be disabled by the click of a scripted keystroke should be enough for you to reject this.

You at SMUD have the power to act without having to wait for the CPUC to give their blessing or in our case PG&E, to finally to give in and let us have our analogs back.

When the president of PG&E goes on television and publicly admits that they have lost their way, you need to pay attention, Please!

SMUD you are a public utility, the peoples' utility.

Palo Alto is also a public utility and they told the power company thanks but no thanks. They did not have to look very far to find all of the evidence they needed to make that informed decision.

Please do your due diligence here. Taking the power company's word for it is naïve and very irresponsible on your part.

Respectfully,

Monise Sheehan

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

This declaration was executed this 11th of November 2012 at Castroville, California

signed Mondo Share

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